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SUBJECT: SOARES' PILGRIMAGE TO JOIN EEC

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1. DURING LUNCH POLCOUNSELOR ASKED QUAI EUROPEAN DIREC-
TOR ANDREANI IF THE FRENCH ARE READY FOR SOARES' VISIT
IN MARCH. ANDREANI RESPONDED WITH A VERY EXASPERATED
SHRUG, SAYING, "YOU KNOW WE ARE REALLY FRUSTRATED BY
SOARES' DETERMINATION TO APPLY FOR EC MEMBERSHIP. THE
PORTUGUESE ECONOMY IS TOO FAR BEHIND. BUT WE HAVE MADE
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A DECISION TO GO ALONG AND EXPRESS OUR PUBLIC SUPPORT
FOR POLITICAL REASONS, WITH THE HOPE THAT PORTUGAL'S
ACTUAL ADHESION CAN BE DELAYED THROUGH THE PROCESS OF
NEGOTIATIONS."

2. ON THE QUESTION OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN THE
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CONSORTIUM FOR PORTUGAL, ANDREANI

ASKED TO BE PROTECTED STRICTLY AND SAID THAT A FAVORABLE
DECISION IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING MADE FOR A BANK OF
FRANCE LOAN. HE WAS UNABLE TO STATE THE AMOUNT BUT
INDICATED THAT IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE THAN SYMBOLIC.
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